

REMARKS

Claims 22-25, 29, 31-33, 155-158, 165-168, 170-172 and 211-213 are pending in this application. Claims 22, 29, 155, 157, 170, and 211 are amended herewith. It is believe that no new matter is added. No claim has been allowed.

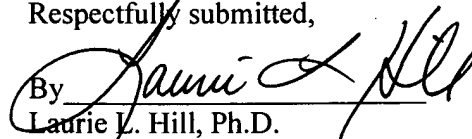
According to the Office Communication dated May 26, 2004, the amendment to the claims filed on January 30, 2003 does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 121(c) because the terms "by contacting the cells with" and "two or more" were added to the claim 211 without indicating that the phrases were added. Applicants submit a complete set of amended claims as they appeared in the amendment filed January 30, 2003 with the indicated phrases underlined to comply with the *current* requirement of 37 C.F.R. § 121(c). Applicants also note that minor errors in the claims as filed on January 30, 2003 are also corrected by the amendments submitted herewith.

Applicants respectfully request the substantive consideration of the claims as now pending.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 54917-20001.00. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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